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Subject: Ser. No. 09/878,860

## COMMENTS:

Applicants hereby submit the following Petition to Grant Filing Date, which consists of the following papers: Petition; Supporting Declaration of George Mockry, with Exhibit (copy of return receipt post card); Copy of Specification (Prov. Pat. Appln. 60/211,208); Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by joint inventors; Copy of Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application; Credit Card Payment form for \$130.

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Applicants: G. Mockry et al.  
Ser. No. 09/878,860  
Filed June 9, 2001  
For: "Baseball Quick"(as amended)

Atty Docket No. 530.005PA  
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**PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE**

Office of Petitions  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant them the filing date of June 9, 2001, which is the date that a complete application, together with fees and signed declaration, was received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

One of the two applicants, namely, George Mockry, was responsible for actually filing this application by assembling its specification, claims, formal papers, and filing fee, and it was he who deposited the same as Express Mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents. Mr. Mockry later received a return receipt post card that receipts for all the items, including the specification, which was in the form of a copy of the entire provisional application as had been filed earlier under Ser. No. 60/211,208, filed June 13, 2000.

A supporting declaration duly signed by Mr. George Mockry accompanies, which includes a true copy of said return receipt post card.

Applicants also enclose herewith a copy of the specification, namely, the text of the said Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/211,208, which has apparently been mislaid at the Patent and Trademark Office. The four pages mentioned on the return receipt post card consist of a Provisional Cover Sheet, two pages of description, and a small entity verified statement.

Applicants are enclosing a payment of \$130, but specifically request that this amount be

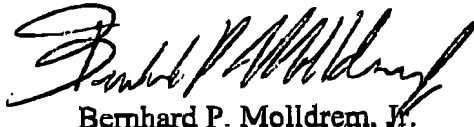
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If any additional materials are needed, the undersigned requests that the Office contact him at (315) 422-4323.

Any additional fees associated with this Petition may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account 50-1771.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Attachments:**

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- Copy of Specification (Prov. App. Ser. No. 60/211,208)
- Supplemental Declaration(s) and power of attorney of Applicants
- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application

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